# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1575
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005
PENDING IRRIGATION SCHEMES
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of irrigation schemes lying pending with the Union Government for clearance as on date, State-wise; and

(b) the reasons for delay and by when all these schemes are likely to be cleared?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Out of 185 irrigation project proposals (95 major and 90 medium) received from the States, 101 irrigation projects (43 major and 58 medium) are under different stages of appraisal and remaining 84 irrigation projects (52 major and 32 medium) have been techno-economically accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of a few observations. State-wise details of the irrigation projects are in the statement at Annexure.

(b) The reasons for delay in clearance of irrigation projects can be attributed to inadequate surveys and investigation, hydrological studies, irrigation planning, estimate and economic analysis, etc; lack of attention to international and inter-State aspects, conjunctive use of surface and ground water, concurrence of State finance departments, etc. absence of environmental and forest clearances and clearance of rehabilitation and resettlement plans while submitting detailed project report for techno- economic appraisal to Central Water Commission. The time taken for clearance of projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Governments arrange compliance to the observations of Central appraising agencies.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTRRED QUESTION NO.1575 FOR ANSWER ON 14-03-2005 REGARDING PEDNING IRRIGATION SCHEMES

| Sl NO. | STATES | Major | | | Medium | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | Total | A | B | Total | A | B | Total |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 4 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| 2. | Bihar | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 04 |
| 3. | Chattisgarh | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 02 |
| 4. | Gujarat | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 01 |
| 5. | Haryana | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 03 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 03 |
| 7. | J & K | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| 8. | Jharkhand | 3 | 4 | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 07 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 05 |
| 10. | Kerala | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 02 |
| 11. | Madhya Pradesh | 6 | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 10 | 7 | 17 | 29 | 7 | 36 | 39 | 14 | 53 |
| 13. | Manipur | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 02 |
| 14. | Nagaland | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 02 |
| 15. | Orissa | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| 16. | Punjab | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 08 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 | - | 8 | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| 18. | Tamil Nadu | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 02 |
| 19. | Uttar Pradesh | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| 20. | Uttaranchal | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 01 |
| 21. | West Bengal | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 01 |
| | Grand | 43 | 52 | 95 | 58 | 32 | 90 | 101 | 84 | 185 |

Total

A - PROJECT UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF APPRAISAL.
B - ACCEPTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS.